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Title: VOLAR FIXATION PLATE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	19
Claims	5
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Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 5 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 2 pages.
 - References, 22 items.
- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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